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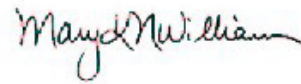
Re: Certificate of Service for Comments on Petitions for Reconsideration
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find a Certificate of Service for the Comments on Petitions for Reconsideration of the *ETC Designation Order* filed by the Independent Telephone and Telecommunications Alliance (ITTA), the Western Telecommunications Alliance (WTA), and TDS Telecommunications Corp. (TDS Telecom) on August 4, 2005. The Certificate should have been attached to the Comments. Please accept our apologies for the omission.

Please address any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Newcomer Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mary" and last name "Williams" clearly distinguishable.

Mary Newcomer Williams
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Attachment

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mary Newcomer Williams, hereby certify that on this 5th day of August, 2005, I caused copies of the foregoing Comments on Petitions for Reconsideration of *ETC Designation Order* to be served by first class mail (postage prepaid) and by electronic mail on:

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